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## LOCAL NEWS.

Bruce Gibbons spent the  
holiday with friends at Vegre-  
ville.

Wm F (Bill) Mayer has  
sold his tonsorial establish-  
ment to Max and Gus, two  
recent arrivals from the Old  
Country.

Mr Gus Mintz left this  
week for Kobb, where he is  
operating a sawmill. Gus took  
back with him a pair of wear-  
ever moosehide breeks, made to  
his measure by Mr Tailor  
Werner.

Mr Wellsman, a special  
writer for the Free Press,  
Winnipeg, was a visitor at  
The Sun office on Saturday.  
He is getting material for a  
series of special articles on  
Alberta, for publication in his  
paper.

Auctioneer Washburn held  
a very successful sale last  
week for Roy Meisner. Mr  
Meisner is said to be leaving  
shortly on a visit back to his  
native State.

Mr Herb Wolfe, who has  
been with the local branch of  
the Canadian Bank of Com-  
merce, has been promoted to  
a position in the branch at  
Vegreville. He will be re-  
placed by Mr El Sims, of  
Vegreville.

On Friday afternoon Mr  
C L Price reported to the  
police that his saddle pony,  
which he had left at the tie-  
rack near the postoffice, had  
been removed. The pony was  
found some time after, tied  
behind a barn at the east end  
of town. Two days before a  
local farmer reported that his  
horse and cutter had been  
taken from the feed lot oppo-  
site Speakman's crusher. The  
outfit was later found wander-  
ing on Meridian road.

Complaints of this nature  
have come in so regularly  
there is a suspicion that one  
or two local youths are the  
culprits. These offences cause  
no end of annoyances to visit-  
ors to town.

If your eyes bother you, or  
you suffer from headaches,  
why not have your eyes at-  
tended to by an expert? M M  
Mecklenburg, eye specialist,  
will be in Stony Plain on Fri-  
day, Jan. 6th.

## Death of Mr. Duncan.

We regret to record the  
death this week of an old-  
time resident of Blueberry  
district, in the person of Jas.  
Duncan Sr., who passed away  
at his residence on the Base-  
line, on Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

Deceased was in his 72d  
year, and had resided in the  
district for 15 years with Mr  
Thos Robinson, and Mrs Rob-  
inson, the latter being his  
daughter.

The funeral took place on  
Friday at Smithfield ceme-  
tery, and was attended by a  
large number of his friends,  
by whom he had been held in  
high esteem.

Among the flowers sent was  
a special floral offering from  
the Blueberry school trustees.

## Cheerio!

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Though We trust that the year now  
closing has treated you kindly, and  
that all your dreams have come true,  
it is our sincere wish the coming  
year will grant you an even greater  
measure of success.

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**T. J. Hardwick.**



## Season's Greetings!

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Of all the Greetings you receive this year, none  
carry with them more heartfelt sincerity than  
our own simple wish for

## A Happy New Year!

May you and those dear to you enjoy the fruits  
of a well-earned reward;

And may the year 1928 bring all that is de-  
sirable;

May it witness the realization of all your hopes  
and ambitions;

May You Be Happy.

We can hope for but one thing more: That we  
may continue to merit your Confidence and  
Good-will during the year to come.

Be assured that we will bend every effort to  
this end.

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**Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarke.**

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## Canadian Tree Seeds Are Being Successfully Planted In Many Parts of the World

One of the Canadian crops which is not included in the agricultural returns is the annual crop of tree seeds. It may be thought that these are of no value except for natural reproduction in the forest lands and as food for squirrels and chipmunks. That may have once been true but with the increasing need of artificial forestation the world over the demand for hardy and disease-free varieties of tree seeds is becoming increasingly difficult to satisfy. The seeds of Canadian coniferous trees are steadily making a world reputation for themselves, according to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, and are in as relatively great demand as Canadian seed potatoes, bulbs and cereals, on account of their superior sturdiness and reproductive qualities, as compared with those grown in milder climates.

In this connection it may be interesting to note that already the industry is becoming organized under the auspices of the Forestry Service of the Federal Government. What is said to be the largest tree-seed plant in existence is located in British-Columbia at New Westminster, as much as 3 tons of Douglas Fir seed, 6½ tons of yellow pine seed, 2 tons of spruce seed, ½ ton of western hemlock seed and ¼ ton of cedar seed having been harvested and graded in a single season. These seeds are supplied at cost to responsible authorities within the British Empire.

Although Canadian tree seeds are being successfully planted all over the world including extensive areas in the Netherlands itself, it must not be forgotten that Canada is one of the greatest of manufacturing countries with respect to wood products, is actively beginning to take an interest in replacing her forests. The province of Quebec alone has an official programme for 1928, which will involve the planting of no fewer than 3,000,000 trees. Ontario has also made great strides in the creation of new and permanent forest areas. It is sincerely to be hoped that the leadership of the federal and certain of the provincial governments in this respect will receive every possible measure of public support.

### Inspect Turkey Flocks

Take Steps To Raise Status of Saskatchewan Turkey

Inspection of turkey flocks in Saskatchewan for the selection of choice breeding stock has been completed by six field representatives of the co-operation and markets branch of the provincial department of agriculture. Several hundred birds were inspected and about 600 banded as approved birds.

A card index system has been inaugurated and each owner's approved birds are listed and as sales are made a new card is made out for the new owner of approved birds.

At the request of W. A. Brown, chief of the federal poultry division, copies of the list of Saskatchewan approved turkeys have been sent to federal poultry promoters in Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta.

"Not only is this work going to raise the status of the Saskatchewan turkey for marketing purposes," said W. Waldron, markets commissioner, "but it is an important step towards building up a very substantial business in the sale of choice breeding stock."

Flocks were inspected at Regina, Davidson, Penzance, Imperial, Richardson, Zealandia, Laura, Saskatoon, Calvert, Clark's Crossing, Woodrow, Limerick, Amulet, Yemassee, Viceroy, Govan, Maple Creek, Wapahong, Pilot, Birch Hills, Creelman, Froude, Watson, Fillmore, and Telford.

She (indignantly)—"I'd like to see you fix me again!"  
He—"All right. Keep your eyes open this time."

She—"So you've just graduated from cooking school?"  
He—"Yes, I'm a Doctor of Divinity Fudge."

W. M. L. AYER

### Seed Drill Survey

Room For Improvement In the Preparation Of Grain For Seed Purposes

Results of the seed drill survey made in Saskatchewan this year, and issued recently by Hon. G. M. Hamilton, provincial minister of agriculture, show that out of each ten samples of wheat examined three graded No. 1, four graded No. 2 and three graded rejected. Of oats examined, 16 per cent. graded No. 1 or No. 2, while 16 per cent. went No. 3 and 68 per cent. graded rejected. The lower grade samples in the majority of cases were lowered in grade because of the presence of noxious weeds.

An official of the field crops branch said a comparison of the different makes of cleaning machinery used appeared to indicate that the make of type did not make as much difference as the other factors—the pollution of the seed grain and the man running the mill. "It is clearly shown," he said, "that many farmers in Saskatchewan are not getting the best possible results from their seed cleaning machinery, perhaps through not having the proper equipment for their mills, or possibly through an inadequate understanding of the best methods of operation. There would appear to be a lot of room for improvement in the preparation of grain for seed purposes."



The youthful frock shown here is one of the newest and smartest styles this season, and will be found suitable for many occasions. The bodice is cut with a notched collar, and each side of the front is slightly gathered and the scalloped lower edge is joined to the two-piece skirt. The convertible collar may be worn open or fastened at the neck, and the long dart-fitted sleeves are finished with hand cuffs. No. 1696 is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (36 bust) requires 3 yards 39-inch, or 2 1-3 yards 54-inch material. Price 50 cents the pattern.

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## London Paper Prints Canadian Supplement

Financial Times Sees Rapid Progress Ahead For Dominion

The Financial Times, London, has undertaken to publish a Canadian supplement every six months for the next three years. The significance of this is notable. It means that this authoritative journal sees a period of great and rapid progress ahead for the Dominion calling for periodical reviews of conditions in addition to the information printed in its regular editions. A staff of travelling correspondents is kept in the country, and it considers market movements important enough to warrant the expense of cable telex on quotations and, special news.

The first supplement has made its appearance, and consists of forty pages, well illustrated and printed on book paper. Its contents include a foreword by Hon. James Malcolm, and articles on agricultural property, banking, British trade, railways, minerals, industries, insurance, investments, shipping, water power, the Provinces, and opportunities for investment.

In his introductory article Mr. R. J. Barrett, managing editor, states that Canada's expansion in the past two decades has been prodigious, surpassing that of any equivalent period of the nineteenth century in the United States. He views the future so favorably that he believes he is doing an Imperial service in keeping the Old Country informed accurately as to events. As to this there can be no questions. It is a service to Canada as well, and one which will be appreciated here. It will provide a consistent, reliable link between the two countries which will mean much to both. Satisfaction will be the greater when it is understood that the editors of The Financial Times gained their inspiration by close first-hand investigation of Canada's potentialities. —Toronto Globe.

## No Evidence To Show That The Betting Habit Is Making Any Headway In Canada

### Not Affected By Exports

Milk Cows In Canada Increased By 55,000 In Year

There were 55,000 more milk cows and 54,000 more other cattle on Canadian farms when a survey was made in June of this year than there were in the previous June, according to the bureau of statistics. Movements are going on steadily to the States, but the figures show that breeding is keeping fully pace.

Last June there were 3,884,311 milk cows, compared with 3,831,311 a year before, while there were 5,277,927 other cattle compared with 4,731,688 in June, 1926. Horses increased by 23,000, sheep by 120,000, and swine by 340,000.

The main decrease in milk cattle was in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The former declined by 30,000 head of milk yearlings, but increasing 24,000 in milk cows, while Alberta had 26,000 fewer cows and 44,000 milk yearlings. Ranch cattle, however, increased 158,000 in Alberta.

### Alberta Sheep Industry

Another shipment of 442 lambs went out of Cardston recently, upon which an average of \$10 per head was realized by the farmers. Several shipments of breeding ewes have been shipped into the district recently and one carload of pure Rambouillet rams. The sheep industry seems to be getting a good foothold in the mixed farming practice of this district.

The Boss—"What's this item on your expense account, 'Overhead expense, 44'?"  
Travelling Salesman—"That was an umbrella I bought."

## Express Cargo Steamers For C. P. R.



The fourth of the five 10,000 ton cargo steamers under construction in the Old Country for the Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of Messrs. Barclay, Currie and Co., Glasgow. With appropriate ceremonies and in the presence of a large gathering of Canadian Pacific officials, the new ship was christened the "Beaverhill" by Miss Marie Gillies, (niece) daughter of Captain James Gillies, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd.

When these new steamers are delivered the Canadian Pacific cargo fleet will be augmented by five of the highest type of express cargo steamers and capable of maintaining a speed of 14 knots an hour, which is

regarded as exceptional for cargo steamers. The marked growth of ocean trade between Great Britain and Canada via the St. Lawrence route, has prompted the Canadian Pacific to augment their freight service to this extent. These vessels will be used to maintain a weekly service between Canadian ports and those in Great Britain and on the Continent.

The new freighter, like her sister ships the Beaverbird, Beaverdale, Beaverford and Beaverbrae, is 520 feet in length, 61 and a half feet in width with a deadweight carrying capacity of approximately 10,000 tons, and load draft of 27 feet; but should a need arise as much as 12,000 tons may be carried on the maximum load draft. The ships will be driven by twin screws.

The Federal Department of Agriculture, which has official supervision of betting on all race tracks in the Dominion, has completed and issued a statistical statement from which it appears that the money wagered on Canadian race tracks during the season just closed amounted to \$47,915,828, as compared with \$44,548,872 wagered last year. There were, in 1927, thirty-four more racing days than in 1926, and \$3,569,156 in added wagers amongst a population which would increase in proportion to the nation's natural growth may not be taken as evidence of a spread of the betting habit amongst the people. Gambling is inherent in the human race, and men's propensities are probably inherited more than they are acquired. Whoever is anxious for their eliminations should find a crumb of comfort in the fact that the dispositions do not today lead men into the extravagance of former days. The world is getting better gradually, though appearances may sometimes raise a note of interrogation in this respect. At all events, gambling, through legislative control, and surely through the elevation of moral standards as well as through the gradual reprehensible character. Time was when men of quality made betting their most serious occupation. The custom of "pitting" or backing one man to outlive another became so prevalent in Britain that in 1774 a Gambling Act was passed by Parliament prohibiting insurance except when there was an insurable interest. The preamble of this act is to the effect that, "whereas it hath been found by experience that the making of insurance on lives and other events wherein the assured shall have no interest, hath introduced a mischievous kind of gambling, it is necessary to draw a distinction between a contract of life insurance and a wager." The common position for gambling was such that people would lay wagers on every thing under the sun.

More than one "cause celebre" had origin in "the golden age of wagering." One famous law suit arose out of a bet on the duration of the life of Napoleon Bonaparte. Sir Mark Sykes, discussing with his guests at dinner the danger to which Napoleon was then exposed, said he would take a hundred guineas from anyone present, and would pay him a guinea a day so long as Napoleon lived. This was in the year 1809. One present, the Rev. B. Gilbert, produced a hundred guineas, and as a result reaped a rich return on his "take" until Sir Mark, after paying the exultant cleric about a thousand guineas, resolutely drew in his purse-strings and allowed himself to be sued for breach of contract. The case, according to the records, turned not upon the ethics of gambling, but upon "broad national consideration," and the wagering contract was given judgment on the ground that the bet "created an undue interest in the preservation of the life of a public enemy." —Montreal Gazette.

### Phone Operator Is Blind

Woman Trained Hands and Ears As Substitute For Eyes

When Mrs. Clara Roney, telephone operator at Melrose, Ohio, was 28 years old, she found herself becoming blind. Doctors were unable to aid her, but she determined that she would not give up her position.

So she trained her hands and ears to take the place of her eyes, and now at 62, she still is holding the job and hasn't had a vacation in 20 years. Bells have been substituted for the lights on the ordinary switchboard and she never makes a mistake in plugging in a connection. She is on duty from 5 in the morning to 12 at night.

"I haven't any idea when I'll quit," Mrs. Roney says. "I ought to be good for several years yet."

"Did yer 'usband get the job 'e wanted?"  
"Naw," she said, "an' yanked jus' as they was goin' 'er give it to 'im."

Jack—"I hear your wife is sick. Dangerous, eh?"

Sam—"No, she's too weak to be dangerous."

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

An earthquake in the outlying districts of Rangoon, the severest in Burma for years, has caused widespread damage and several casualties.

Most of the leading dog "mushers" on the continent will compete in the Pan International Derby over a distance of 120 miles on March 19, 24 and 15, inclusive.

Incorporation of the British Columbia Airways, Limited, is announced for the operation of a 16-passenger airplane service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The service will start shortly.

Five minutes after an armored car had delivered a \$10,000 payroll, three armed robbers held up the office of the Mallory Steamship Company, New York, and escaped in an automobile.

The marshlands that form a great part of the wide valley of the Columbia River, in British Columbia, continue to attract fur traders. Recent shipment to this area of 32 black and silver foxes as well as a pair of pink shaws expanding business.

A despatch to The London Daily Express from Jerusalem says that fifteen Jewish workers were wounded in a riot at Petah Tikvah, the largest Jewish colony in Palestine, which is a northeast of Jaffa. Twenty persons were arrested by British police.

Dr. Willis Luther Moore, head of the United States weather bureau for 18 years and honored by many scientific institutions for his work in meteorology, died at his home in Pasadena, Cal., of heart disease, aged 71 years.

Victor Bruce and his wife, of England, who set out at the Monthery motordrome, Paris, to break the world's non-stop automobile record, ended their long grind after having driven 15,000 miles in 220 hours, 32 minutes and 54.38 seconds. Their average was 68 miles an hour.

All known Communists were definitely excluded from the ranks of the Quebec branch of the Labor Party of Canada at the eleventh annual convention in Montreal. The convention rejected the application of the Communists for re-affiliation by a vote of 56 to 20.

## Consumption Of Alcohol

The per capita consumption of alcoholic spirits in Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927, was 54 per cent. below that of the average for the past fifty-eight years, statistics issued by the department of national revenue show. The figures disclose that in the past half century the average consumption per annum for each person in Canada is 54 per cent. of one gallon of spirits, but for the fiscal year 1926-27 this consumption was only 32 per cent. of a gallon.

Great Britain now claims all the speed records for aeroline, submarine, steamship, railway, automobile and motorcycle.

Yokohama, Japan, expects to remove all traces of the earthquake within 15 months.

Many wealthy Chinese, driven from the turbulent regions of China, are buying homes in Shanghai.

More than a million cubic yards of garbage is towed in barges from New York city to sea for dumping monthly.

For every gold brick on the market there is a purchaser born.



GALLANTRY AND PRUDENCE  
"After you, madam!"—Moussique, Charleroi.

W. N. U. 1713

## Flin Flon Power Site

May Change Site From White Mud Falls To Island Falls

Intimations from the Whitney's of New York, have been received at the capital indicating that a change in the power site of the Flin Flon mine may be made from White Mud Falls to Island Falls.

Island Falls are on the Churchill River, considerably closer to the milling property than are the White Mud Falls, on the Nelson, and it is understood, the Whitney's and the Sherritt-Gordon interests, after going into both propositions carefully, are inclined to the view that the former would be the best power site for their development.

The uncertainty of the financiers did not occasion any surprise at Ottawa, as it was known that the White Mud Falls were never definitely decided upon, and, after the government made it clear that certain restrictions would be imposed, if the White Mud were developed, the value of this site to the mine owners was distinctly lessened.

Island Falls has a capacity of 55,000 horsepower, which would look after the milling development. White Mud would supply more than 250,000 horsepower, and there would be a large surplus to be sold elsewhere.

Originally it is said, the Whitney engineers were of the opinion that there would be no sale control, and that the White Mud offered splendid opportunities as a profit producer. With control of power rates, however, its advantages were very much diminished, and consequently there has been a disposition to turn back to the first site.

It is understood that the Interior department has asked the Whitney's to come to a decision as quickly as possible.



Winnipeg Newspaper Union  
Fashion



Flared Skirts Are Shown On Many Of The Newest Frocks

Decidedly smart is the modish frock pictured here. The two-piece flared skirt is joined to the bodice having a vestee with round neck, and the long dart-fitted sleeves are finished with shaped cuffs. No 1700 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 requires 2 1/2 yards 36-inch, or 2 1/4 yards 44-inch material, and 3/4 yard 36-inch contrasting. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Town .....

Jack—"Dear, I told you not to say up for me."

Wife—"You're all wrong, I'm just getting up."



JAMES DUFF GUILD

who has been appointed assistant to the Agricultural Agent of the Canadian National Railways, for the Western Region, with headquarters at Winnipeg. He is a native of Manitoba, and a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College. Mr. Guild, who has been supervisor of illustration farms, at Brandon, succeeds T. P. DeVin, who has become superintendent of the railway's colonization work at Saskatoon.

## Water As A Lubricant

Better Than Oil For Rubber Bearings Is Claim

A discovery has been made which has caused wide interest in the engineering world. It is claimed that rubber bearings lubricated with plain water can do all that oil-grease-metal or other bearings can do, and that oil for lubrication can be dispensed with. Rubber bearings have now been tested on heavy machines running 5,000 revolutions a minute. A particle of grit simply rolls across the rubber until it is removed by the water, which runs through a fine groove in the bearing. Lubricating oil is used in the machinery in thousands of tons, and some quantities of it are very expensive. The new system, discovered by two English engineers, may lead to all kinds of changes in high-speed machinery, such as ship's turbines, and so on, bringing about big changes in the running costs.

## Sugar From Waste Wood

Sawdust Treated With Acid Makes Substance Suitable For Food

Sugar from waste wood is forecast by a report made recently by Dr. W. R. Ormady to the Society of Chemical Industry, in England. Dried sawdust is treated in a carefully-designed chemical plant with hydrochloric acid. This treatment converts the substance of the wood into a mixture of sugars, one of which is ordinary glucose, or corn sugar, a material that is perfectly suitable for human food. Not all of the sugar produced by the process is pure enough for food use, although most of it is. The by-product of impure sugar is to be fermented into alcohol, which will be used for motor fuel.

## Western Breeder Has Great Triumph



From left to right: Revolution 7th, 1st prize aged bull and senior and Grand Champion Bull; Black Lass Glencarnock, first prize cow and senior champion female; Edella of Glencarnock, first prize two-year-old heifer; Glencarnock Jessie 9th, first prize junior yearling and junior and grand champion female, at the Chicago International Exposition, 1927. All four animals bred at Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Man. In the background, from left to right: H. O. Harrison, of Harrison & Ryan, San

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 1

JOHN THE BAPTIST AND JESUS

Golden Text: "He must increase, but I must decrease."—John 3:30.

Lesson: Mark 1:1-13.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:3-11.

## Explanations and Comments

I.—The Title of the Gospel, verse 1.—This is the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Our word gospel is compound of the two Anglo-Saxon words god, meaning good, and spell, meaning news. The word as used in the New Testament refers to the message of good tidings, not to one of its first four books, to which it was not applied before the second century. It is the good tidings concerning Jesus the Christ, the Son of God, which Mark begins here to recount. This first verse is Mark's confession of faith.

"Every time Christ is born in a man's heart, the gospel has a new beginning. And every other beginning of the gospel—the beginning in the eternal purpose of God (John), its beginning at Bethlehem (Matthew and Luke), its beginning at the baptism (Mark)—will be of none effect, as far as you and I are concerned, unless it has another beginning in you and me."—J. D. DeVin.

II.—The Work of the Forerunner of Christ, verses 2-8.—Verse 2, 3 and 4 are devoted to the work of the Forerunner, giving their meaning, namely, "Even as it is written, John came." For an account of the parents of John and of his training in the wilderness, turn to the gospel of Luke. Verse 2 is the voice of John the Baptist, announcing the coming of the Lord and warning men to be ready. Instead of the material of the material of the Messianic period, as was the universal custom, John insisted that there were requirements to be fulfilled, and turned men's thoughts away from the outward and material to the inward and spiritual.

"The revival of religion needed today to prepare for the fuller coming of the Son of Man into our earthly life and secure that richer baptism of all our relationships in the divine spirit, is a revival strongly ethical and genuinely social, rather than ecclesiastical or emotional. Let the call issue north, south, east and west, for an 'about face' towards righteousness in the common relations of everyday life! Then all flesh may see the salvation of God!"—Charles Reynolds Brown.

## Document Too Binding

Too Many Rules For Highland Crofter To Sign

An amusing story of a Highland crofter was told by a member of the Scottish Land Court, at the annual dinner of the Cuthness Association. The crofter had arranged with the Government for a loan to build a house. A document containing 22 conditions was sent for signature. The crofter wrote back: "I am sending you back your paper. I will not sign it. Do you think I am going to keep 22 rules for a bit house on earth, when for keeping Ten Commandments God will give me a mansion in the skies?"

Hawaii now boasts one automobile for every 10 persons, while the proportion in the United States is only one to every six.

## A Most Dangerous Practice

Some Fatalists Perist In Talking About Next War

The talk about an inevitable European war goes on. A French public man says that the showdown will come in 1928. He makes the interesting suggestion that in another war in Europe, the United States will not be on the same side as Great Britain, the inference being that naval competition has driven a wedge between the affections of these nations.

It would seem that there is a regiment or two of European fatalists, who are bound to drum up another war. They persist in talking it day and night. "That is a most dangerous practice. If, instead, their time was occupied as industriously in decrying war, in reminding the people of the last world catastrophe, of the sacrifices and sufferings of the population, of the millions of wounded and mutilated human beings, there would be some expectancy that another war would not come. But to these peddlers of calamity continue to preach their sinister prophecies war is pretty sure to happen. There is a new crop of cannon fodder ready for the harvest. The boys who were seven years of age in 1914, are now twenty, able to carry a rifle, capable of being trained into the tricks of carnage. That seems to be sufficient for certain Europeans who expect the war yet boiling. No doubt the makers of armament are eager for the harvest.

In well-organized, sensible communities the preachers of dangerous doctrines are run out of town. That would appear to be the appropriate treatment of these next-war prophets.

## Immense Crane Built

For London Railway

Will Automatically Adjust Itself To Adverse Wind Pressure

An immense crane being erected in connection with the Metropolitan Railway's new \$5,750,000 building, is the largest of its kind in the world, and differs entirely from the three-legged type now familiar to Londoners.

It comprises a single "leg" nearly 150 feet in height, and is surrounded by a steel lattice-work jib 100 feet long, while protruding from and running down the centre of the "leg" is a great steel pivot which enables the crane to revolve in a complete circle without difficulty.

A feature of particular interest in connection with the crane is that it is so constructed that when left at night unattended it will automatically rotate, in the manner of a weather vane, and so adjust itself to any adverse wind pressure that may arise.

The area covered by the crane is more than 20,000 square feet. It is of English construction throughout and is electrically operated by one man.

## Would Retain Party Symbol

Want the Donkey To Symbolize the Democratic Party

A resolution favoring the retention of the donkey as the symbol of the Democratic party "because he is a docile animal, when pleased, but knows how to kick when displeased," was passed by the Democratic auxiliary of Philadelphia, a women's organization.

It was an answer to efforts of the Women's Democratic club which recently voted to urge the substitution of the American Eagle for the donkey.

## Unspoiled By Honor

We all may profit by the example of Patrick Fitzgerald, veteran gate watchman at the Proctor and Gamble plant on Staten Island, made a member of that company's board of directors. Mr. Fitzgerald remains unspoiled by the honor. Lesser laurels have turned the heads of thousands of men. Mr. Fitzgerald is proud to remain a good gate watchman deriving his satisfaction from the manifest esteem in which his fellow employees hold him.

## A Boon To Children

In the woods near Berlin is a number of "vacation recreation grounds" for the city for the benefit of its children. For the sum of thirty-six cents a week youngsters are transported daily to and from these parks and are given three meals while there.



## PEACE NOT AIDED BY WEAKENING BRITISH EMPIRE

London.—Widespread refusal of Britons to bear arms would cause the collapse of the League of Nations and the Locarno Treaties, said Premier Stanley Baldwin in reply to a recent Laborite "Peace letter" signed by 128,770 persons who declared they would refuse to support any government resorting to arms.

The letter was presented to the premier, December 18, by Arthur Ponsonby, Labor member of the House of Commons.

"I share your longing for peace," said Premier Stanley Baldwin in replying to the peace letter.

"God forbid that it again should be disturbed," the premier continued, "but I have yet to learn that the cause of peace would be served by rendering Great Britain impotent. You cannot strengthen the League of Nations by weakening the British Empire—England totally disarmed and an easy prey to hostile forces—can you think of anything more likely to excite cupidity and hostile intention? We should sink to the level of a first class power; our colonies would be stripped from us and our commerce would decline."

Further, Premier Baldwin said: "The effectiveness of the Locarno treaties depends very largely on the knowledge of all parties concerned that in the event of an unprovoked attack, the mighty weight of Great Britain would be thrown into the scale against the aggressor. To deprive of us that weight, the treaties would be deprived of nearly all their value; once more the Western Europe would spring up that fear and unrest, that uneasy dread which the treaties have done so much to allay."

"The complaint that has been heard in the League of Nations assembly is not that the armaments of Great Britain are excessive or a menace to the world, but that they are now placed more unreservedly at the disposal of the League for the enforcement of its decrees."

### Mission To Canada

Under Secretary Of State For Dominion Affairs To Come Here Next Summer

London.—The Daily News understands that arrangements are being made for Lord Lovat, under secretary of state for Dominion Affairs, to embark next summer on a mission to Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa, mainly with the object of infusing new life into the empire's migration activities.

Lord Lovat probably will assist in the detailed negotiations in each of the dominions which will follow the exploratory enquiries about to be made by Lieut-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, secretary of state for Dominion Affairs.

### Indian Guide Is Dead

Port Arthur, Ont.—Moses Bouchard, 55, famous as a Nipigon River Indian guide and known to prominent sportsmen all over the country, who has fished the famous stream, died in a hospital here recently. He was one of the principal guides for the Prince of Wales party in 1919. Death was from injuries sustained when struck by a locomotive at Port McDiarmid.

### Alcoholic Insanity Increasing

New York.—Alcoholic insanity, which has been reported increasing since 1920, again went forward this year, according to statistics of the state department of mental hygiene. Last year there were 422 cases of alcoholic insanity admitted to the state hospitals, or 5.8 per cent. of the total. This year 544 cases, or 7 per cent. of the total, were admitted.

### Value Of Building Permits

Ottawa.—The value of building permits issued by 63 Canadian cities during November was \$12,840,089. This represents a seasonal decline of \$5,859,169 compared with the October figures but an increase of \$2,573,658 over November.

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## Saskatchewan Assembly

Announcement Made the House Will Open About Middle Of January Regina.—The third session of the sixth Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly will open either Tuesday, January 17, or Tuesday, January 24, according to an announcement of Premier J. G. Gardiner.

Premier Gardiner said he has no statement to make regarding outstanding legislation that might be brought down during the session.

When Mr. Speaker, W. G. Robinson (Francis), takes his seat there will be three new members to be introduced to the House, three by-elections having taken place since the assembly rose early in the year. D. M. Robertson, Lawson, who was elected to fill the vacancy for the Morse constituency, caused by the sudden death of W. P. McLachlan, Morse, is one of the new members. The second is W. G. Ross, K.C., Moose Jaw, who was elected to represent Moose Jaw City upon the elevation of W. E. Knowles, K.C., to the bench. The third newcomer is Hon. George Spence, who returns to the provincial field from the Federal House to represent Maple Creek constituency in succession to P. L. Hyde, who resigned.

None of the three by-elections affected the party standing, which remains at 32 on the Government side of the House and 10 on the Opposition side.

## Manitoba University Benefits

Receives Grant Of \$80,000 From the Carnegie Foundation

Winnipeg.—The Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching has voted a sum of \$80,000 to the University of Manitoba, in connection with a pension scheme for members of the university's staff.

It is planned to supplement the pensions of those more than 40 years old now on the staff, provided the university contributes an equal amount to that contributed by members of faculties who enter the pension scheme. The \$80,000 will not be available to the university unless such contribution is made.

The Carnegie foundation was formed in 1905 when Andrew Carnegie gave to a board of trustees \$100,000 to be utilized to pension college professors after about 25 years' active service.

## Mining Men In Winnipeg

Owners Of Manitoba Mining Properties Visit Western City

Winnipeg.—Hastland Lindsay, president of Sherritt Gordon Mines, Ltd., and Noah A. Timmins, president of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, and an important shareholder in Sherritt Gordon, which owns a big copper property at Cold Lake, 100 miles northwest of Winnipeg, in Northern Manitoba, are now in Winnipeg.

It is believed important developments in connection with the Sherritt Gordon and its relationship to the province have brought the two mining chieftains to Winnipeg. The White Mud power site and the extension of the P.N. Flon railway to the Cold Lake property are probably being discussed with the Bracken Government.

## New "Sub" Is World Beater

Monster Under-Water Cruiser Being Built In France

Paris.—France has laid the keel of the greatest of all submarines, a monster under-water cruiser. It will be 1,000 tons larger than the V-4, which made the United States lord of the depths. The new French submarine will be a 3,000 tonner, a warship which can stay on the surface and match strength with any cruiser or ship under the surface and lay mines or sow destruction among capital ships.

The submarine cruiser, with a crew of 100, has many novel features in her construction, including fuel tanks to enable her to cruise half way across the ocean without rising to the surface.

### Receives Degree From Oxford

London.—Dr. Henry Percival Elgar, Canadian chief architect in Europe has received from Oxford University the degree of Doctor of Literature.

## Queen of the Carnival



Miss Emily Mason, who will reign as queen of the forthcoming Banff Winter Carnival, at Banff, in the Canadian Rockies, during the early part of February, 1928. Miss Mason is a Calgary girl and a devotee of winter sports.

## Gave Services For Charity

Ex-Premier Of Queensland Assisted Salvation Army In London

Birmingham, N.Y.—Digby Frank Denham, former premier of Queensland, Australia, who is here to investigate industrial conditions, was among members of the "hungry club" led by George F. Johnson, millionaire shoe manufacturer, who, wearing Salvation Army caps and headed by the Salvation Army band, marched to the steps of the county court where they sang carols and old time songs for the benefit of the Salvation Army Christmas dinner fund. More than twelve hundred dollars was collected.

### President Coolidge Has Zoo

Washington.—Admirers of President Coolidge have given him enough animals to outfit a small circus. Even the Washington Zoo, at which some of his animals are housed, could not have readily accommodated all that were presented to him in the Black Hills last summer. Those brought to the zoo here include a lion, deer, a pair of bobcats, a peacock, a bear and a walrus.

## Adopts Naval Plans

France Building Boats In Accord With Washington Agreement

Paris.—The French naval program for 1927 to 1931, which was stated to be fully in agreement with the Washington accord, was passed by the Chamber of Deputies at a special session. The voting was by a show of hands, the Socialists abstaining.

Before the vote was taken the Socialists announced that the program was "a resumption of the race in heavy tonnage."

Charles Denelou, who sponsored the bill, declared it was fully in accord with the Washington agreement. The program for 1927, which must be completed before June, 1928, includes one cruiser of 10,000 tons, six destroyers, five submarines of the first class, one submarine-mine layer, and two despatch boats.

## Lived Like a Bear

Homeless Finnish Boy Discovered In Cave Near Soo

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—After spending 70 nights and days in a makeshift cave in the dense woods of the Goulais Bay area, Eino Kuusela, 12, a homeless Finnish lad, had been discovered alive and well.

In 20 below zero weather Eino had lived contentedly like a bear in a hole, for more than two months, feeding on tundra picked from the farm which he deserted when conditions, he said, became unbearable.

The lad accused Frank McKaughan, farmer, in whose hands he was placed by the Children's Aid Society, of threatening to kill him. Police have Eino in charge now, while a rigid investigation is going on.

### Plane Forced Down

San Francisco, Cal.—After remaining in the air for forty-nine and one-half hours in an attempt to break the world's record for an endurance flight, the tri-motored monoplane "Spirit of California" was forced down at Mills Field here on account of an exhausted fuel supply.

### Is Coming To Canada

Wellington, N.Z.—Lieut-Col. C. M. S. Amery, secretary of state for Dominion Affairs, who is on an Empire tour in his official capacity, and has visited Australia and New Zealand, sailed for Canada on the steamer Aorangi.

## SAY U.S. SHIPPERS LABORING UNDER A DISADVANTAGE

New York.—Charges that United States shipping is being discriminated against by Great Britain, Canada, and Australia are contained in a resolution recently forwarded to President Coolidge, heads of Government Departments by the New York Maritime Exchange, which urged that the United States adopt retaliatory measures to safeguard its interests.

The exchange cites Canadian regulations, which require that cargoes destined for Canada must be routed through Canadian ports and not through United States ports in order to obtain preferential duties, and also sets forth the understanding that cattle shipped from the United States via Canada may remain in England for fattening before being slaughtered, whereas if the cattle are sent from the United States they must be slaughtered immediately on arrival in England.

The state department has already advised the exchange that the nations referred to in the resolution are receiving the careful attention of the department, but that the information in the hands of the department with respect to the shipment of cattle does not agree precisely with that contained in the resolution.

In the resolution adopted at the Maritime Exchange, it was suggested that if the respective governments decline to entertain suitable proposals along the lines suggested, the United States formulate "and place in effect similar regulations in our behalf whereby a surcharge equal to that imposed upon our commerce shall be assessed in addition to the ordinary duty in traffic landed at ports in Canada for destination in the United States."

## Canada Our Country

Copper Plaques Will Be Placed In All Schools

Ottawa.—With the co-operation of the various Provincial Governments in Canada, the national committee for the celebration of the diamond jubilee of Confederation are placing a copper plaque suitably framed in every public and separate school building throughout Canada.

The plaque which is attractively designed carries the motto "Canada Our Country," for the English-speaking communities and "Canada Notre Patrie" for the French-Canadian sections.

The provincial Prime Ministers have been asked to arrange for some sort of patriotic unveiling ceremony in connection with placing the plaques in the schools.

## Will Represent Canada

Sir Campbell Stuart On Pacific Cable Board Committee

Ottawa.—Sir Campbell Stuart will represent Canada on the committee which has been established to enquire into the affairs of the Pacific Cable Board, of which this country is a member. Great Britain and the Dominions will each nominate a representative and a technical adviser and the committee will meet in London some time in January.

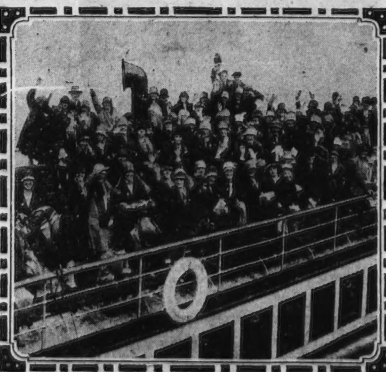
The technical adviser from the Canadian postoffice department has not yet been selected, according to government officials today.

### Sun's Rays Cause Explosion

Guatemala City, Guatemala.—The action of the sun's rays is believed to have caused two terrific explosions which have completely destroyed the national acetone arsenal with the loss of five lives and injury of 11 soldiers. The Guatemalan and American Red Cross sent ambulance and military physicians to care for these injured.

### Stole Sacramental Wine

Guelpin, Ont.—Thieves broke into the St. James Anglican Church here and stole sacramental wine from a locked cupboard. The whole supply was taken and a container which was partially filled with the wine was also drained of its contents. Nothing else was taken from the church.



## Merry Party For Canadian Homes

Waving good bye to their native shores did not seem to depress the spirits of these Scottish girls who sailed from Scotland recently for Canada. They were included in a large group of household workers recruited in Glasgow to be placed in homes throughout the Dominion. They were all smiles over the prospects of their new homes and in anticipation of many experiences that would befall them in the country across the Atlantic of which they had heard so much about.

The photograph was taken as the group were on their way to board the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare.

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## Quebec, the Birthplace of Winter Sports in North America.



Why should Winter, that severe and blustering season, yet be the perennial breeder of a hearty and tingling cheer? To avoid asking you another, you should be told that this rigorous season gives mankind the chance each year to reassert a strong faith in itself. The north wind may blow, and we may have snow, but that is no reason for despondency—it is, in fact, a supreme cause for rejoicing in a young strength that does not shrink from wintry weather. It is only fitting that the true center of this recurring faith should be Quebec, which for more than 350 winters has been laughing off the chilly threats of winds and ice and snow. Long before the Pilgrim Fathers set foot on Plymouth Rock, the French-Canadian colonists had settled Quebec. Here they started the custom of winter sport carnivals during the months when blizzards and a frozen St. Lawrence would diminish travel. The snow-

shoe and the toboggan of the Indian then entered sporting life as did the sled of the Norwegian in later years. On the whole the character of winter sports has changed very little during these centuries. A new winter game is Indian golf, introduced by J. G. Strathdee, sports director at the Chateau Frontenac. In this game the player uses bow, arrows and targets instead of clubs, balls and holes. But the outstanding feature of Quebec's winter season comes in the week from Christmas to New Year's. In this period of continued play and infectious good spirits the snow-covered Plains of

Abraham, Battlefields Park and the Chateau Frontenac toboggan slide are the main carnival grounds. Thousands of visitors from the United States engage in the sports and in the old Norman observance of Christmas and the dawn of the new year. During the last week in February comes the annual International Dog-Sled Derby. The race of 120 miles, covered in daily 40-mile stages, attracts famous dog mushers like the veteran Seppala and the young St. George who won last year's race. The drivers have become symbols of wily and hardy youth.



Trucks will be manufactured in Canada by General Motors of Canada on a larger scale than ever before, as the result of the completion of a new truck manufacturing building at Oshawa. This building is but one unit in a \$2,500,000 expansion program now under way in Canada's motor city, where General Motors of Canada is erecting a huge stamping mill, a fireproof office building, a new paint shop, and constructing additions to the machine shop, body building, radiator and assembly plants. The program, when finished, will nearly double the Company's output and is expected to add 10,000 to the population of Oshawa. Completion of the first unit was signalled when President R. S. McLaughlin drove the first General Motors Truck off the new assembly line, as pictured at the top right. The other views show the exterior and interior of the new truck building.

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Timber and Grazing Lands Branch,  
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## CHAPTER XV.—Continued

Helmi was awakened next morning by the first beam of the March sun. It came around the corner of the factory cotton blind, and played over her pillow with a tremulous motion. It was a jolly little sunbeam that seemed to have a story to tell if there was anyone to listen. But Helmi's heart was too full of its own happiness to listen to any other story. She sprang out of bed and met the new day with a song, a strange song, that came bubbling out of her far-off childhood. Helmi had not thought of it since she came to Canada, and but to know that she knew it, but to day it came unbidden. Six months ago or less Helmi, now, had been frowning on the old Finnish song with its old world ethics and customs. She would have been as scornful of it as she was of her sister's marriage and her pious acceptance of her swarming family. But now Helmi had a deeper understanding, so she sang the old chant, the "Kalevala" of her own country.—

"Now the time has come for parting  
From my father's golden friend,  
From my brother's welcome heart-strings—  
From my mother's happy dance  
ling!"

Weird and solemn and delightful, misty with years and the heart-throbs of another generation, the "Kalevala" had no place in this new world of action and realities.

But Helmi sang on as she got dressed, in a mechanical, toneless voice, imitating the old minstrel whom she had heard sing it years ago—laughing at it, yet bound by its strange spell. She was glad she remembered it. It would make Jack Doran laugh that big rolling laugh she loved so well. He would say again, "You are a queer stick, Helmi!"

"Do not harm the bride of heaven,  
Do not injure her thou lovest;  
Counsel with the bride of heaven,  
To the young wife give instruction."

Helmi rolled up the cotton blind and tied the red cord in a bow-knot. The warm March sun was filling the saucer with a ruddy glow, even brightening the weather-beaten little houses. Streamers of rose and orange were thrown into the upper heavens, indicating a winter day. A curling smoke climbed up its stairless way faithfully telling who was and who was not astir. To Jack Doran's house on the hill, faintly pink in the morning light, Helmi's eyes turned lovingly, and as she watched the wanderer of smoke drifted aimlessly up into the waiting air. Some day that little house would be hers, and she would have her own little pots and pans, shining just like silver.

Helmi's light heart sang the old melody of love and mating, but the words, which never mattered much anyway, were the dismal lines of the "Kalevala." However, sung as they were by her in ragtime, no trace of the gloom was left.

"Cut a rod upon the mountain,  
Or a willow in the valleys;  
Hide it underneath the raincoat,  
That the stranger may not see it!"

Helmi laughed at the concise instructions given to the young husband in the matter of keeping his wife in her place. It was all very humorous now, though she remembered how angry it made her when she heard it sung in Finland. She had once been severely whipped by her father for saying

that if her man ever dared to strike her she would kill him with a bossa and throw his body into the flood. But the whipping had only confirmed her determination. She hoped her father would fall and break his leg or be struck by the blitz.

Helmi dressed as quickly as she could. Her bare little room, gilded now by the warm sunshine, was a paradise to her, because here she had dreamed her glorified dream. Helmi's radiance of spirit covered every deformity, even as the sunshine warmed to life again the faded pattern on the stinky little quilt, falsely called a comforter, which lay on the bottom of the bed. Helmi's bed was a narrow white enamelled one, with, so much of the enamel gone that its complexion was now that of an English coach-dog. The floor was uneven and splintery; a cracked basin stood on a box covered with red and yellow checked oilcloth; but today nothing mattered, for Helmi's heart was singing the old song. She went down the creaking stairs to the big kitchen below, where the old woman, standing glib and cold on its four spread legs, awaited her. She had her kneeling ready, her porridge already cooked. Helmi was what Mrs. McMann called forehand—she was always on time.

Mrs. McMann usually slept until breakfast was over. She was glad of a chance to sleep in peace, and she did it the undulating snores which came from her room adjoining the kitchen could be depended on. Helmi fried the bacon, to two great black frying-pans, and boiled coffee in two blue pots.

Mrs. McMann, having thought the matter over, decided to throw the "right" on the breakfast table. The table would be full, and it was as good time as any. She arose as soon as she awoke, combed back her thin hair, slipped it into a figure eight at the back of her head with a few iron-haired pins, put on her best black staid dress which was beginning to "get to fit too snug," and came into the kitchen.

Helmi was carrying back the empty porridge bowls.

"Where's Jack's here?" said Jack Doran when she entered the dining room. "Good-morning, Mrs. McMann, are you not, sleeping well now?" Jack sometimes cooked his own breakfast, but this morning he was on the "right."

Mrs. McMann sighed. "No, I'm not sleeping so good—I'm kinda bothered about some things. Maybe it's none of my business, but I can't help botherin' about other people."

Mrs. McMann had thought out a plan, she said, but, darling, extreme. "Why bother?" asked Jack, helping himself to a piece of toast from the pyramid which Helmi had just brought in.

"I suppose a person gets no thanks, but I was never one to look for thanks," Mrs. McMann was in the self-righteous mood which the boarders knew so well.

Jack Doran went merrily on. "Tell us your troubles, Mrs. McMann," he said, "troubles are human. Let us advise you."

Mrs. McMann saw she had the attention of the table. The time was ripe.

"Well, seein' as you're so anxious to hear my troubles, Jack, I will tell you—you should know, 'cause you're the cause. I hear from a friend of mine in Edmonton that you are engaged to a girl there, and all this time you are stringin' Helmi along just for your own amusemen'—buildin' this house and all, and givin' us all to understand you mean to do the right thing by Helmi."

Jack stopped eating and looked up in surprise. Bill Larsen cut his mouth in his excitement.

Mrs. McMann continued: "I've seen young dudes from the city before, that came along and raised the deuce with decent girls, raisin' hopes in them that makes them scorn honest men in their own station, and it ain't fair, and I won't stand for it. A ninth camp is a rough place, but by Gosh! there's some things we won't stand for. Anyone would know a town-bred fella like you would mean no good to a girl who's only a hab-



## LESSON No. 15

**Question:** Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so important as an added ration with milk in the diet of children?

**Answer:** Because when it is mixed with milk it makes milk a more efficient rickets-preventing food and builder of strong bones. Children like it best in the form of

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slinger, after all, and foreign, too."

A silence fell on the room. Helmi, who had a way of doing her work without bringing her mind to it, was aroused with the sudden jerk one feels when a train stops. The room, which a moment before had hummed like a factory, was now plunged suddenly into tense silence.

Mrs. McMann, having invented the story of Jack's sweetheart, proceeded to elaborate.

"There is some talk of your bringin' a wife here at Easter, and that it will be the city girl from Edmonton."

Jack Doran stood up and threw back his shining hat. His face was pale under his coat of March tan.

"You're a great guesser, Mrs. McMann," he said, "but you miss out in some things. I am going to have a wife before Easter, but it is not the girl from Edmonton. As a matter of fact, I do not know a girl in Edmonton, not one; but I know a girl in Eagle Mine that her name is 'of.'"

Helmi was passing behind him, and he turned impulsively and took her hand. "Helmi has worked her last day for you, Mrs. McMann, for today she is going to marry me, if she will. Will you marry me, Helmi?" he asked impulsively.

(To Be Continued.)

## Prince George a Linguist

Qualifies as Interpreter in France for British Navy

Prince George, younger son of King George and Queen Mary, has been posted officially as a fully qualified interpreter in French for the British Navy, in which he holds the rank of lieutenant. Every British naval officer must have a knowledge of French, but this knowledge is not always very extensive.

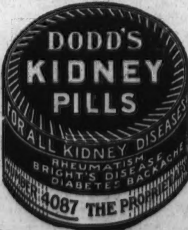
The Prince of Wales is the best French student among the King's sons, his proficiency being due to his six months' stay as a boy in France with the Duc de Breteuil, when he acquired the confidence essential in conversation with a foreigner. He is good at German, too, and speaks some Welsh.

Both King George and Queen Mary speak French fluently.

## Finds Another Microbe

A new and deadly microbe has been discovered by Dr. Vilbert, head of the Pasteur Institute at Kanda, French Guinea. It is a spiral bacillus, discovered on chimpanzees and produces a contagious disease similar to yellow fever. Dr. Vilbert contracted the disease, but recovered.

One of our minor regrets has at ways been that nobody in the family went to medical school long enough to know how to set the leg of a car table.



## New Northern Manitoba Map

Flin Flon Lake Area Mapped by Topographical Department

The Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior has just issued the Cormorant Lake sheet of the National Topographical series on a scale of four miles to an inch. This sheet is a provisional series map without contours. It is plotted from aerial photographs taken by the Royal Canadian Air Force. During the photographic flight Dominion Land Surveyors acted as navigational officers. This map may be obtained from the office of the Topographical Survey at Ottawa for the nominal price of twenty-five cents each or fifty cents in folder form or printed on linen.

The area shown on this map lies north of The Pas, Manitoba and extends just over the border of Manitoba into Saskatchewan. It lies between latitudes 54 degrees and 55 degrees and longitudes 100 degrees and 102 degrees. It is similar in style to The Pas sheet on the south and Waskesiu Lake sheet on the east. It is named from Cormorant Lake which is just north of the Flin Flon Railway. Other lakes which are well known from the mineral discoveries which have been made in their vicinity are Athapapuskow Lake, Flin Flon Lake, Schist Lake, Pike Lake and Elkbow Lake. The mining field may be reached from The Pas by steamer to Sturgeon Landing, thence by a wagon road to the Athapapuskow Lake from which canoe routes lead in numerous directions. The Mandy mine produced some very rich ore which was transported by sleighs, scows, and rail to the smelter in British Columbia. Important developments are now taking place at several other points including the immense deposits of the Flin Flon property. This map will be of considerable assistance to those interested in development work or in further prospecting.

## Women In Work At Geneva

Play Important Part In Disarmament Negotiations Of League

Women are laying a silent, but important part in the disarmament negotiations under the auspices of the League of Nations.

Mrs. Maxim Litvinoff, the pretty and charming wife of the chief of the Soviet delegation, is an English girl, and is down on the delegation's official list as an interpreter. Mrs. Litvinoff, who translates the documents of the Muscovites from Russian into English, was Miss Mary Row, of London, the daughter of Sir Sidney Row. She is known in literary circles as the author of a number of novels.

Mme. Anatole Lunacharsky, the wife of another Soviet delegate, the Soviet Minister of Public Instruction, is a celebrated actress. She appears on the Moscow stage as Rozenn. M. Lunacharsky has written a number of plays in which his wife has taken the leading role.

American womanhood steps into the picture when it comes to Count von Bernstorff, head of the German delegation. The Countess was Miss Joanne Luckemeyer, of New York. She is now at Geneva with her husband and is interested, like Americans generally are, in the outcome of the disarmament problem.

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## Canadian Bacon Market

Farmers Should Not Slacken Hog Production At The Present Time

An optimistic note with regard to the market for Canadian bacon was struck by A. J. Miller, representative of the British Ministry of Food in conference with packers at Toronto. He expressed the conviction that Canadian farmers would be very poorly advised to slacken in hog production at the present time, stating that an improvement in the British market was in sight, with many of the countries which had been flooding Britain with bacon during the past year being practically out of the business.

## Flour From Alberta

Review of a month's exports of flour by Alberta mills reveals shipments to China, England, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, South America and the United States.

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## Little Helps For This Week

"Serving the Lord with all humility."—Acts xx. 19.

The bird that soars on highest wing Builds on the ground her lowly nest; And she that doth most sweetly sing, Sings in the shade when all things rest.

In lark and nightingale we see What honor hath humility.

—James Montgomery.

Only he who puts on the garment of humility will be able to handle the clothes of life.—Phillips Brooks.

The Saviour bids us be meek and lowly in heart; and this meekness is a casting down of all confidence in self, that from God alone help may be derived.—Fenelon.

## THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS USE NO OTHER MEDICINE

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Extending Activities

The Canadian Colonization Association, which this year extended its activities into the tobacco lands of South-western Ontario, were successful in locating seven families there. Its survey call for the settlement of 125 families on these lands in 1928.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

## Pelts Worth a Million

Six thousand fox pelts from various farms in the Western Provinces will be offered for sale in Winnipeg in January. The pelts are valued roughly at a million dollars. The industry is steadily expanding in these regions.

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Mrs. L. A. Oliver, Grassville, Ferry, N.B., writes:—"A few years ago I had dizzy, sinking spells and I could hardly stand up without taking hold of something to support me, and I could not walk any distance on account of being so short of breath."

"I had taken a lot of doctor's medicine, but it did me no good, only for the time being, so reading in the B.H.H. Almanac about—

I decided to try them and found them to be just what they are recommended to be, and I feel that I owe my life to them."

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### Stony Plain and District.

Mr and Mrs L. Wight left this week on a trip to Thedford, Ont.

Miss L. Odenbach is up from Leduc this week; on a visit. Mrs P. Odenbach is running a dressmaking school for girls at the latter town.

Electrician Tripp has installed a Delco lighting plant at the Capt. Gosset ranch.

When the judicial sale of farm property took place Saturday last, in Stony, no bids were received above the reserve bid of \$14,450. The property consists of: Sw 18 & Nw 7, of 52 1w5; and Nw 12 and Se 13, of 52 2w5.

Several grade twelve students from this district are taking their supplemental exams in Edmonton this week.

The hockey game Monday afternoon between students from Codrington College and Stony resulted in a win for the former by 5 goals to 1. Mr G. Miller, referee.

During the winter months R.C. services will be held in the Hall on the first Sunday of each month at 11.30, and on the third Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

Remember the U. F. A. dance at Holborn tomorrow (Friday) night.

A delightful time was experienced Friday evening last by all who attended the concert at Muir Lake school given by the pupils.

The Edmonton Bulletin is running as a special feature a series of ten questions a day, to test their readers general knowledge. It's a good idea and worth copying. The Sun's Question this week is: have you paid your subscription?

M. M. Mecklenburg, the well-known optical specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, on Friday, January 6th. See him and see well.

### Christmas Service.

The local United Church was crowded to the doors on Sunday evening, when the Christmas song service by the children and congregation was given. The rendering of each was particularly fine. The pastor Rev W. J. Whelan preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The Christmas Eve services at the Glory Hills Reform church drew a large attendance. The carols and songs appropriate to the Christmas time were sung in a fine manner.

On Christmas morning the usual midnight services were conducted at St. Joseph's Church, Spruce Grove. The pastor, Father Keenan, sang High Mass, and preached on "The New-born Savior."

At 9.30 Holy Mass was offered at St. Teresa's Church, and at 11.30 a third Mass was said at St. Dominic's church, Duffield.

### Railway Time Table.

Going east - Every morning at 5.45. Men, Wed. and Sat. at 6.55 a.m.  
Going west - Sun., Tues., Friday at 1.29 p.m. Every midnight at 2.24.

### Cattle Wanted!

Meredith Bros. are loading Cattle every week. See them about yours.

### Closed New Year's Day.

Monday next, January First (New Year's Day), being a public holiday, the places of business in town will be closed.

### Calendar.

December—  
30—U. F. A. dance at Holborn Hall.  
January—  
6—Epiphany Day.  
17-20—U. F. A. convention at Calgary.  
27—Lodge Councillors meet in Stony Plain.

### Mike Says :

Just because Christmas is over, it don't mean that the spending season has come to an end.

For instance, in four more days we'll have to buy new motor-licence plates;

And then there'll be another two bucks for one of Mr. Dinning's Permits.

It just seems as if I can't keep no money in the bank a-tall.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs T. Robertson and family, also James Duncan Jr., wish to express their sincerest thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

### Spruce Grove News

On Friday, Jan. 6, 1928, the Feast of the Epiphany services will be held at St. Joseph's Church. Rev R. B. Woodhouse, professor of philosophy at St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton, will be present to sing Holy Mass and preach. Father Woodhouse has had a wide experience, and is somewhat of a linguist, being fluent in English, French and German.

### The Market Report.

WHEAT.  
No. 1 Northern ..... 1.13  
No. 2 Northern ..... 1.04  
No. 3 Northern ..... 1.01  
No. 4 Northern ..... 0.83

OATS.  
2 C. W. .... 0.48  
3 C. W. .... .43  
Extra 1 Feed ..... .42  
No. 1 Feed ..... .36  
No. 2 Feed ..... .27

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No. 3 ..... 0.64  
No. 4 ..... .82  
Feed ..... .61  
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### NOTICE !

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Will be held JANUARY 17, 18 and 19, 1928, in the Show-rooms of the International Harvester Co. Ltd., 10357 109th St., Edmonton. Everybody welcome.

### Wheat Pool News Notes.

During the week commencing Jan. 2 J. J. Strang, director for Claresholm district, has arranged for the delegates in his district to hold a series of educational meetings at the head office of the Wheat Pool in Calgary.

C. M. Hall, manager of Alberta Pool elevators, has arranged to send copies of the circular letters he distributes to his agents from time to time, to the 70 delegates throughout the province.

A committee of the board of directors of Alberta Wheat Pool has presented a report on the suggestion to change the method of handling grain in Western Canada from the bushel basis to that of the pound basis. The committee expresses the opinion that the difficulties in the way of making the suggested change do not appear to be insurmountable.

To date Alberta Wheat Pool elevators handled over 15 million bu. of grain from 1927 crop. Pool elevators now number 157, with 3 new houses yet to be opened.

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